Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Jul 2022 at 14:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence until the mid-part of Tuesday, though details of any patchy rain over the weekend remain more uncertain. Low confidence then later on Tuesday on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Jul 2022: Mainly dry and bright. Increasing amounts of cloud with some showery rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Weather: Dry with patchy cloud and clear spells overnight. A dry morning with sunny periods, then increasing amounts of high cloud from midday. Some showery rain possible in the late-afternoon and more widely through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% through the day and 50% into the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 or 600 m through the evening, especially across western ranges. Good visibility becoming moderate in showery rain later and very poor within low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/14 W	10/13 SW	12/16 SW	12/17 SW	15/21 SW	18/25 SW	24/32 SW	25/33 SW	25/34 SW
900	8/11 W	9/12 SW	10/14 SW	10/15 SW	13/20 SW	16/23 SW	18/26 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW
600	5/9 W	6/11 SW	6/11 SW	6/11 SW	10/17 W	12/21 SW	14/25 SW	13/24 SW	13/25 SW
300	1/3 S	2/6 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 SW	8/15 W	8/17 W	9/19 SW	5/15 W	6/15 W
Glen	2/6 W	2/5 W	2/6 SW	3/7 SW	8/15 SW	7/15 SW	9/18 SW	6/13 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/1	4/1	6/3	7/4	10/6	11/7	10/6	9/4	8/4
900	7/4	6/3	8/5	9/7	12/9	13/10	12/9	10/7	10/7
600	9/7	8/7	10/8	12/11	15/13	16/14	15/12	13/10	12/10
300	11/10	10/9	11/10	14/14	17/16	19/17	17/16	15/14	14/13
Glen	10/10	10/9	12/12	15/15	18/17	20/19	19/17	16/15	15/15
Freezing Level*	1900m	2600m	2800m	3000m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3000m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Jul 2022
Weather: Morning cloud and showery rain clearing to a dry, warm and bright day, though a lot of high cloud.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 20 mph gusting 30 mph in the early hours, soon easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning, 90% for the rest of the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud above 500 or 600 m slowly clearing through the morning. Good visibility away from cloud, becoming moderate in morning rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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